
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. There are twenty-eight thousand people in
2 Hawaii who are at least sixty-five years old and suffering from
3 Alzheimer's disease. The expenditure of \$207,000,000 in 2018
4 for medicaid is expected to increase by 35.5 per cent by 2025,
5 with a per capita expenditure of \$17,617 for medicare spending
6 for people with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia.

7 The position of Alzheimer's disease and related dementia
8 services coordinator was established within the executive office
9 on aging by Act 214, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013. The
10 coordinator is tasked with coordinating the provision of public
11 and private Alzheimer's disease and related dementia services.

12 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for the
13 position of Alzheimer's disease and related dementia services
14 coordinator and enable the executive office on aging to contract
15 with the college of tropical agriculture and human resources at
16 the University of Hawaii at Manoa or hire a consultant to update



1 the Alzheimer's disease and related Dementias state plan and
2 devise strategies for service coordination.

3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the
6 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
7 2020-2021 for the position of Alzheimer's disease and related
8 dementia services coordinator within the executive office of
9 aging.

10 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
12 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the
13 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
14 2020-2021 to contract with the college of tropical agriculture
15 and human resources at the University of Hawaii at Manoa or hire
16 a consultant to update the Alzheimer's disease and related
17 dementias state plan and devise strategies for service
18 coordination.

19 SECTION 4. The sums appropriated by sections 2 and 3 of
20 this Act shall be expended by the executive office on aging for
21 the purposes of this Act.



1 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.



Report Title:

Alzheimer's; Dementia; Coordinator Position; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to the Executive Office on Aging for the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Services Coordinator position and to contract with the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources at the University of Hawaii or hire a consultant to update the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias State Plan and devise strategies for service coordination. (SD1)

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